investigation, the medallion has not been recovered so far. Investigation agencies are ciueiess about the theft. So far, no arrest has taken place.

At the request of Vishwa Bharti University, Shantiniketan, the Swedish Government, as a very exceptional gesture, handed over the two replicas of the Nobel Prize to the Government so that the physical memories of the Nobel Prize could be kept alive. Unfortunately, this is not the consolation for the people of this country. Tagore was the first Indian to have received the Nobel Prize in 1913 for Literature. Therefore, sentiments of millions of people of this country are attached with the Nobel Prize. It is quite shameful that international honour bestowed on Tagore could not be protected. I, therefore, request that the Government should make special efforts in cracking the case, keeping in view the sentiments of over hundred million people and restore the honour of the country. Thank you.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Aquacuiture Authority Bill, 2000

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we take up the Bill to be withdrawn. Shri Kantilal Bhuria.

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा उपभोक्ता मामले खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण में मंत्री (**श्री कांतिलाल भूरिया**) : माननीय महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि जलकृषि प्राधिकरण विधेयक, 2000 को वापस लिए जाने की कृपया अनुमति दी जाए ।

The question was put and the motion was adopted

श्री कांतिलाल भूरिया : मैं विधेयक वापस लेता हूं ।

The Coastal Aquacuiture Authority Bill, 2004.

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा उपभोक्ता मामले खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण में मंत्री (**श्री कांतिलाल भूरिया**) : माननीय महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि तटवर्ती क्षेत्रों में तटवर्ती जलकृषि से संबंधित क्रियाकलापों को विनियमित करने के लिए तटवर्ती जलकृषि प्राधिकरण की स्थापना और तत्संसक्त या उसके आनुषंगिक विषयों का उपबंध करने वाले विधेयक को पुर:स्थापित करने की अनुमति दी जाए ।

The question *was put and the motion was adopted.*

श्री कांतिलाल भूरिया :मैं विधेयक को पुर:स्थापित करता हूं ।

The Hindu Succession (Amendment) Bill, 2004

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Hindu Succession Act, 1956.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

The Prevention of Child Marriage Bill, 2004

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the prevention of solemnisation of child marriages and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ: Sir, I Introduce the Bill.

The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2004

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Railways Act, 1989.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI R. VELU: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

The Parel Investments and Trading Private Limited and Domestic Gas Private Limited (Taking Over of Management) Repeal Bill, 2004

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Parel Investments and Trading Private Limited and Domestic Gas Private Limited (Taking over of Management) Act, 1979.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR: Sir, I introduce the Bill.